

Attorney Docket No. SIC-04-033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TATSUYA KAWAKAMI

Application No.: 10/711,702

Filed: September 30, 2004

For: BICYCLE SHIFT DEVICE HAVING A
LINEARLY SLIDING SHIFT
LEVER OPERATED BY A PIVOTING
INTERFACE MEMBER

Examiner: Vinh Luong

Art Unit: 3682

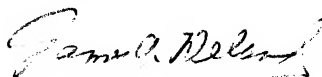
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2008, the applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 10 and 11 for further prosecution on the merits. It is believed that claims 1-17 read on that species.

Respectfully submitted,



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